## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

PRIME TRADING COMPANY, INC.,	)
Plaintiff,	)
	) Case No. 08 C 154
v.	)
	) Judge Kennelly
R.J. O'BRIEN & ASSOCIATES, INC., an	)
Illinois corporation,	) Magistrate Judge Ashman
	)
Defendant.	)
	)

## DEFENDANT'S SECOND AGREED MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

Defendant, R.J. O'Brien & Associates, LLC ("RJO"), incorrectly sued as R.J. O'Brien & Associates, Inc., by and through its attorneys, respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), for a second two-week extension, or until August 26, 2008, to file its Reply in Support of its Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim Upon Which Relief Can Be Granted.

In further support of this Motion, RJO states as follows:

- 1. RJO's Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to its Motion to Dismiss is currently due on August 12, 2008. (Minute Entry of 7/30/2008, Doc. No. 41.) RJO now seeks a second two-week extension, or until August 26, 2008, to file its Reply Brief due to the parties' ongoing settlement discussions.
- 2. The parties are still attempting to resolve this matter privately. Accordingly, RJO requests this extension as a matter of efficiency, so as not to burden the Court with reviewing potentially unnecessary materials.
  - 3. Plaintiff's counsel agrees that the requested extension is warranted.

WHEREFORE, RJO respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion and extend the time for filing its Reply Brief until August 26, 2008.

Dated: August 11, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

R.J. O'BRIEN & ASSOCIATES, LLC

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that, on August 11, 2008, **Defendant's Second Agreed Motion for Extension to File Reply Brief** was served by electronic filing, upon the following counsel of record:

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